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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed April 4, 2005, applicant elects Group II (Claims 38 – 51), drawn to methods of regulating fluid flow to and from a region of an individual's lung, for examination on the merits. The election is made without traverse.

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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